

## PRAYER

God, Our Father,  
Creator of the world, almighty and merciful.  
Out of love for us, you sent your son into the world  
as the doctor of our souls and bodies.

Look upon your children,  
who in this difficult time of confusion and dismay  
in many regions of Europe and the world  
turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief.

Deliver us from illness and fear,  
comfort our sick and their families  
give wisdom to our rulers,  
energy and reward to our doctors,  
nurses and volunteers,  
and eternal life to those who have died.

Do not abandon us in this moment of trial,  
But deliver us from all evil.

We ask this of you who with the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

Mary, Mother of Health and Hope,  
Pray for us.

*Amen.*